



Attorney Docket No. 2271/71043

Total Pages 3

Express Mail Label No. EV325707637US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

Taroh TERASHI, Hisayoshi Ohshima and Tuusuke Taneda
Inventor(s)

METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR ADHERING PARTS MAINTAINING ADJUSTED POSITION
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification, total pages 28 including:
 - a. 6 pages of claims (18 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. 8 sheets of informal formal drawings (Figs. 1, 2A-B, 3A-B, 4, 5A-D, 6A-B, 7A-B and 8-13)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (4 total pages)
 - a. Newly executed (original)
 - b. Unexecuted
 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. Power of Attorney
 - a. Newly executed (original)
 - b. Unexecuted
 - c. Copy from a prior application

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
____ Copies of IDS Citations

11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

14. If a Continuing Application, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation of prior application No.: _____ filed _____

Divisional of prior application No.: _____ filed _____

Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____ filed _____

15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a ___ continuation
____ divisional of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--

16. X Priority of application No. 2002-276294 filed in Japan on September 20, 2002. Applicant hereby

claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

X A certified copy of priority application Nos. 2002-276294 will be filed in due course.

____ A certified copy of priority application No. _____ has been filed in prior application
S.N. _____ filed _____

17. Other (identify) _____

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	Number Filed	Number Extra*			Rate		Fee	
			Small Entity	Other Entity	Small Entity	Other Entity	Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	18 - 20	=	0	X	\$ 9	\$ 18	=	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2 - 3	=	0	X	\$ 42	\$ 84	=	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes <u>X</u> No _____			\$140	\$280	=	\$ 0	\$ 280.00	
If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2				Basic Fee			\$375.00	\$ 750.00
				Total Fee			\$	\$1,030 .00

18. A check in the amount of \$ 1,030.00 to cover the filing fee.

19. A check in the amount of \$ for recordation of the Assignment.

20. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).

21. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

22. Other (identify) _____

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

Ivan S. Kavrukov, Esq.
Registration No. 25,161
Paul Teng, Esq.
Registration No. 40,837
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
United States of Americas
Tel.: (212) 278-0400
Fax: (212) 391-0525

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Teng, Reg. No. 40,837
Attorney for Applicants
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Tel.: (212) 278-0400

September 19, 2003
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Taroh TERASHI et al.
Serial No. : Not Yet Known
Date Filed : Herewith
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADHERING PARTS
MAINTAINING ADJUSTED POSITION

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Express Mail mailing label number: EV325707637US
Date of Deposit: September 19, 2003

I hereby certify that the above-identified application of Hitoshi Yamamoto et al., filed herewith, including Specification (28 pages), Claims (1-18, 6 pages), Abstract (1 page), 8 Drawing sheets (Figs. 1, 2A-B, 3A-B, 4, 5A-B, 6A-B, 7A-B, 8-13), application transmittal in triplicate, a check in the amount of \$1,030.00 for filing fee, return postcard, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Mail Room Employee
Depositing Express Mail Material

Attorneys for Applicants:
IVAN S. KAVRUKOV, Reg. No. 25,161
PAUL TENG, Reg. No. 40,837
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Tel: (212) 278-0400